

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q84937

Gou SHIMADA

Appln. No.: 10/516,516

Group Art Unit: 3651

Confirmation No.: 5133

Examiner: Ramya G. Prakasam

Filed: June 29, 2005

For: SCREW FOR EXTRUDER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE EXTRUDER, AND RUBBER MEMBER FOR TIRE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE RUBBER MEMBER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 28, 2008 to March 2, 2009 (February 28, 2009 being a Saturday).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS payment screen. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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